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In re Application of: Rachel B. Sumerson and Eugene R. Gamache

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For: INSULATING GRIP IDENTIFIER FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006 in connection with the above-captioned patent application and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The amendments made herein are presented pursuant to the requirement of Rule 121 in the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, we submit herewith a listing of claims with amendments and remarks. We also submit herewith a Transmittal Form. It is believed that no Extension(s) of Time and no

Entry approved
4/24/06
JLG